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**Courses of Study**  
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## EXPLANATION

In arranging a schedule of studies the student often desires more specific information concerning the nature and content of courses than appears on the printed program or in the University *Bulletin of Announcements*. It is to satisfy this desire and to offer suggestions for the selection of undergraduate studies in Political Science that this bulletin on *Courses of Study* is issued.

For the suggestions and advice contained in these pages the staff of the Department of Political Science is responsible.



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## **SOME GENERAL SUGGESTIONS**

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### **FRESHMEN STUDENTS**

The attention of Freshmen students is called to the fundamental course in Government which is open to them, namely:

1(2) AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

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### **STUDENTS PREPARING FOR LAW**

Students in the College of Liberal Arts who contemplate the study of Law may be grouped as follows: (1) those who are taking two years of Liberal Arts work to meet the entrance requirements in the College of Law; (2) those who are taking three years of Liberal Arts work with a view to entering the

College of Law in the fourth year (combined course students); and (3) those who are taking a full four years' course in Liberal Arts before taking up the study of Law.

Students in the first group are advised to schedule for the course in AMERICAN GOVERNMENT during the first year and to take from six to eight hours of Political Science in the second year.

Students in the second group are advised to schedule for AMERICAN GOVERNMENT in the first year and to take from six to eight hours in Political Science during the second and third years.

Students in the third group are advised to begin with the course in AMERICAN GOVERNMENT in the first year and to take from six to eight hours of Political Science in each of the remaining three years.

The attention of students contemplating the study of Law is directed especially to the following courses: 109 JURISPRUDENCE, 110 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, 111 INTERNATIONAL LAW, and 120 THE COMMON LAW.

## WOMEN STUDENTS

While all the courses in the Department of Political Science are open to women students, their attention is called especially to the following:

- 1(2) AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
- 3 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE
- 4 MODERN GOVERNMENTS
- 107, 108 POLITICAL AND LEGAL STATUS OF WOMEN
- 115, 116 ORIENTAL POLITICS AND CIVILIZATION
- 117, 118 IOWA HISTORY

The course on the POLITICAL AND LEGAL STATUS OF WOMEN has been arranged especially for women students.

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## SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS

The attention of students is being directed more and more to the growing interest in South American affairs. In response to this interest a course on SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS is offered by the Department of Political Science.

## **WORLD POLITICS AND ORIENTAL POLITICS**

Some of the great outstanding political problems of the world which are everywhere attracting the attention of thoughtful men and women are considered in course 113 on WORLD POLITICS which will be devoted chiefly to a study of the great European War, and in courses 115 and 116 which deal with the politics and civilization of Japan, China, and India.

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## **IOWA HISTORY**

Every citizen should know something about the history and government of the State and community in which he lives; for it is in such knowledge that loyalty, patriotism, and enthusiasm for public service take root. Attention is therefore called to courses 117 and 118 on IOWA HISTORY which are arranged for upper classmen.



## **MAJORING IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Students majoring in Political Science should advise with the Head of the Department as to their program of studies, beginning with the first or second year. A limited number of credits in History, Economics, and Sociology, and not to exceed ten hours earned in the College of Law by students taking the combined Liberal Arts and Law course, may with the consent of the Department of Political Science be counted toward the fulfillment of the major requirement in Political Science.

# DESCRIPTION OF COURSES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE 1916-1917

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## AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

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MR. HORACK, MR. VAN DER ZEE, MR. BRIGGS,  
and MR. POLLOCK

This course, which is arranged primarily for Freshmen, aims to give the student a broad survey of American Government in all of its branches—National, State, and local. An historical survey of American political institutions will precede the study of contemporary American politics. Emphasis will be placed upon the actual workings of the government.

The use of a text-book will be supplemented by lectures and by readings in the library. The student is taught to correlate his text-book

and library work by the preparation of papers or essays on special topics.—*Throughout the year, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, at 8, 9, 1:30 and 2:30.*

A two hour course (with an elective third hour of readings) on AMERICAN GOVERNMENT is offered to upperclassmen.—*Throughout the year, on Monday, Wednesday, (and Friday), at 11.*

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## INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

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MR. SHAMBAUGH

The Introduction to Political Science is arranged primarily for Sophomore students. It aims to point out and emphasize the fundamental viewpoints in the study of the political and social sciences. It includes a study of human origins and evolutions, the fundamental laws of human progress, and the origin and development of political and social institutions. The method of instruction is by lectures, assigned readings, and the writing of papers.—*First Semester, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 8.*

## MODERN GOVERNMENTS

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MR. SHAMBAUGH

The elements of political science or the fundamental principles of government constitute the core of this course. The elements or principles are discovered in a study of the governments of leading European nations—Germany, France, England, and Switzerland.—*Second Semester, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 8.*

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## POLITICAL PARTIES

101

MR. HORACK

This course contemplates a study of the origin, principles, organization, functions, and activities of political parties in the United States. It will include a study of the different forms of ballots, election procedure, nominating methods, direct legislation, and corrupt practices. It will show how the state has responded to the newer demands of democracy through the agency of political parties.—*First Semester, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 11.*

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## MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION

122

MR. HORACK

Today an increased emphasis is being placed upon administration—especially in municipal government. Accordingly, this course will not

only present the general principles of municipal government, but lay especial emphasis upon how the administrative machinery works in the larger cities of the United States and in the cities of Iowa. This course alternates with the course in MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.—*Second Semester, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 11.*

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## CONTEMPORARY LEGISLATION

103, 104

MR. PATTON

This course is a practical study of some of the more important political questions of the present day including both State and National problems. It consists primarily of an examination, analysis, and comparison of actual laws, together with the interpretation which has been placed upon typical legislation by the courts. Some attention will be given to legislative methods and machinery, showing the difficulties in the way of reform by legislation.

The lecture method is used, supplemented by assigned readings in current literature. Students will be required to write papers on special topics.—*Throughout the year, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 9.*

# PARLIAMENTARY LAW AND PRACTICE

105

MR. PATTON

This course aims to train students in the rules and practices of deliberative bodies. It is conducted by the use of a manual and actual practice work. After the more important rules are learned the class proceeds to form itself into various voluntary associations. In these mock organizations each of the members of the class acts in turn in various capacities—as presiding officer, recording officer, and parliamentarian.

In the course of time a complete constitution and by-laws are drafted for some particular association. The subject matter of these instruments forms the basis for the debate and the manipulation of parliamentary rules. Finally, the class takes the steps that are necessary for the incorporation of a voluntary association under the laws of Iowa for the formation of corporations not for pecuniary profit.

Near the close of the semester some attention is given to the procedure of the General Assembly of Iowa and of the Congress of the United States.—*First Semester, on Tuesday and Thursday, at 9.*

*Repeated in the Second Semester if there is sufficient demand.*

## COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT

106

MR. PATTON

In this course a survey of the origin and evolution of local government and administration in the United States is followed by an intensive and specialized study of the development of the county and township in Iowa. The political and legal status of these two local areas is considered, and their position in the general scheme of Commonwealth government is presented. The relation and interdependence of all of the local areas in Iowa is also discussed. Emphasis will be placed upon the organization and functions of the county and township in Iowa to-day.

Near the close of the course the problem of reorganizing local government is discussed and contemporary proposals and experiments are analyzed. The lecture method is used, supplemented by assigned readings.—*Second Semester on Tuesday and Thursday, at 9.*

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## POLITICAL AND LEGAL STATUS OF WOMEN

107, 108

MR. HORACK

This course, which is arranged especially for women students will give a survey of the "women's rights" or "feminist" movement. Special attention will be devoted to a study of

the development of the legal and political rights of women in the United States in general and in Iowa in particular. The course will include a study of the property rights of married and unmarried women, and the rights of women in respect to marriage, divorce, and guardianship.

The last quarter of the second semester will be devoted to a study of parliamentary law in which actual practice work will be participated in by every member of the class.—*Throughout the year, on Tuesday and Thursday, at 10.*

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## **JURISPRUDENCE: ROMAN LAW**

109

MR. SHAMBAUGH and MR. VAN DER ZEE

This course deals with the nature, definitions, classification, and divisions of law. It considers the origin and evolution of law, and includes a study of ancient codes. At least one-half of the semester will be devoted to lectures and readings on the history and fundamental principles of the Civil Law of Rome.—*First Semester, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 10.*

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## **CONSTITUTIONAL LAW**

110

MR. SHAMBAUGH

This course will deal with the nature, principles, and powers of government in the United States as reflected in written constitutions and judicial decisions. A case book on Constitutional Law will be used, and the work will con-



sist largely of analyzing and discussing leading cases.—*Second Semester, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 10.*

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## INTERNATIONAL LAW

111

MR. VAN DER ZEE

Lectures on the history, the nature, the sources, and the sanctions of International Law will be followed by a consideration of the substantive rules of law governing nations in their relations with one another. Accordingly the law of peace, and the law relative to land, sea, and aerial warfare, as well as the settlement of international disputes, will be studied by means of illustrative cases and reports on assigned readings. Some attention will also be devoted to the future of International Law.—*First Semester, on Tuesday and Thursday, at 10.*

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## THE COMMON LAW

120

MR. VAN DER ZEE

This course of lectures and readings aims to give the student a conception of the nature of Anglo-American law and jurisprudence. An historical view of the chief characteristics of the Common Law and its reception in America, including the development of equity and commercial law, will be followed by a consideration of the movements for legal reform in England, in the United States, and more particularly in

the Commonwealth of Iowa.—*Second Semester, on Tuesday and Thursday, at 10.*

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## THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS

119

MR. HORACK

This course will aim to give a general survey of the South American Republics, including a study of the problems arising out of the mixture of races and the colonial policy of Spain and Portugal. It will attempt to describe the political and politico-social institutions of South America and to interpret them with special reference to American institutions. The course will include also a critical examination of the Monroe Doctrine in relation to the Republics of South America.—*First Semester, on Tuesday and Thursday, at 11.*

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## AMERICAN DIPLOMACY

112

MR. HORACK

This course consists of a study of the treaty relations of the United States and the application of principles of International Law. It includes a general consideration of the foreign policy of the United States. Some attention will be given to the advancement of the peace movement through diplomatic channels.—*Second Semester, on Tuesday and Thursday, at 11.*

## WORLD POLITICS

113

MR. BOSE

A consideration of the problems of world politics is as important as it is interesting. From the main currents of European politics, including the great European War, important subjects will be selected for study. The aim of the course will be to give the student an intelligent grasp of the vital political questions in which the whole world is now interested.—*First Semester, on Tuesday and Thursday, at 11.*

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## COLONIAL GOVERNMENT

114

MR. BOSE

Current events are illustrative of the importance of colonization and colonial government. In this course the principles of the European colonial systems will be studied. The international relations and conflicts arising out of colonial ambitions are pointed out. As to the United States, the insular policy of recent years will be studied in connection with Hawaii, the Philippines, the Canal Zone, Porto Rico, and with special reference to the problems of government, education, and commerce.—*Second Semester, on Tuesday and Thursday, at 11.*

## **ORIENTAL POLITICS AND CIVILIZATION**

115, 116

MR. BOSE

The political problems of the Orient are as vital to America as are the political problems of Europe. The rise of Japan, China, and India has brought to our doors a flood of political, commercial, and diplomatic problems. To give the student some idea of the character of oriental politics and civilization is the aim of this course—which will be presented by a native of the Orient.—*Throughout the year, on Tuesday and Thursday, at 8.*

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## **INTRODUCTION TO IOWA HISTORY**

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**AND**

## **IOWA HISTORY AND POLITICS**

118

MR. CLARK

These courses aim to present the chief features of Iowa history from the days when the Iowa country was in the possession of the Indians down to the present time. The course given during the first semester is introductory in character and deals with the early explorations in the region of the Iowa country, the Indian tribes which lived here, the fur trade, the various National and Territorial govern-

ments, and the early settlements.

The course in the second semester begins at about the time when Iowa was admitted into the Union and is devoted to the political, social, and economic history of the State since that time. The establishment of State government, the early political contests, the part played by Iowa men during the Civil War, the careers of leading Iowa statesmen, and some special phases of the history of Iowa are studied during this semester.—*Throughout the year, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 10.*

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## READING COURSES

123, 124, 125, 126

With the consent and upon the advice of the Head of the Department, special reading courses of from two to five hours a week in both Political Science and Iowa History may be arranged to meet the special needs of undergraduate or graduate students.—*Throughout the year, by special arrangement.*

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## GRADUATE COURSES

The courses offered to graduate students include the following:

201, 202 COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENTS

203 ADMINISTRATION

205 POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

206 AMERICAN POLITICAL IDEAS

207, 208 RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

209, 210 RESEARCH IN IOWA HISTORY

# PROGRAM FIRST SEMESTER

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 18, 1916

COURSE SEC.	SUBJECT	DAYS	HOOR	ROOM	BLDG.	INSTRUCTOR
1 A	American Government	MTThF	8	306	LA	Van der Zee
1 B	American Government	MTThF	9	306	LA	Horack
1 C	American Government	MTThF	1:30	306	LA	Pollock
1 D	American Government	MTThF	2:30	306	LA	Briggs
1 E	American Government	MW(F)	11	203	LA	Van der Zee
3	Introduction to Political Science	MWF	8	203	LA	Shambaugh
101	Political Parties	MWF	11	306	LA	Horack
103	Contemporary Legislation	MWF	9	203	LA	Patton
105	Parliamentary Law and Practice	TTh	9	203	LA	Patton
107	Political and Legal Status of Women	TTh	10	306	LA	Horack
109	Jurisprudence: Roman Law	MWF	10	203	LA	{ Shambaugh Van der Zee
111	International Law	TTh	10	203	LA	Van der Zee
119	South American Republics	TTh	11	306	LA	Horack
113	World Politics	TTh	11	203	LA	Bose
115	Oriental Politics	TTh	8	203	LA	Bose
117	Introduction to Iowa History	MWF	10	306	LA	Clark
201	Comparative Governments	(By appt.)			LA	Shambaugh
203	Administration	(By appt.)			LA	Shambaugh
205	Political Philosophy	TTh 3:30		306	LA	Van der Zee
123	Readings in Political Science	(By Appt.)			LA	Shambaugh
125	Readings in Iowa History	(By appt.)			LA	Clark
207	Research in Political Science	(By appt.)			LA	Shambaugh
209	Research in Iowa History	(By appt.)			LA	Shambaugh

# PROGRAM SECOND SEMESTER

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 5, 1917

COURSE	SEC.	SUBJECT	DAYS	HOOR	ROOM	BLDG.	INSTRUCTOR
2	A	American Government	MTThF	8	306	LA	Van der Zee
2	B	American Government	MTThF	9	306	LA	Horack
2	C	American Government	MTThF	1:30	306	LA	Pollock
2	D	American Government	MTThF	2:30	306	LA	Briggs
2	E	American Government	MW(F)	11	203	LA	Van der Zee
4		Modern Governments	MWF	8	203	LA	Shambaugh
122		Municipal Administration	MWF	11	306	LA	Horack
104		Contemporary Legislation	MWF	9	203	LA	Patton
106		County and Township Government	TTh	9	203	LA	Patton
108		Political and Legal Status of Women	TTh	10	306	LA	Horack
110		Constitutional Law	MWF	10	203	LA	Shambaugh
120		The Common Law	TTh	10	203	LA	Van der Zee
112		American Diplomacy	TTh	11	306	LA	Horack
114		Colonial Government	TTh	11	203	LA	Bose
116		Oriental Politics	TTh	8	203	LA	Bose
118		Iowa History and Politics	MWF	10	306	LA	Clark
202		Comparative Governments	(By appt.)			LA	Shambaugh
206		American Political Ideas	WF	4:30	306	LA	Briggs
124		Readings in Political Science	(By appt.)			LA	Shambaugh
126		Readings in Iowa History	(By appt.)			LA	Clark
208		Research in Political Science	(By appt.)			LA	Shambaugh
210		Research in Iowa History	(By appt.)			LA	Shambaugh



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